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Applicant:	Simon L. Farrant et al.	§	Group Art Unit:	3673
Serial No.:	09/997,021	§		
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For:	COMMUNICATING WITH A TOOL	§	Atty. Dkt. No.:	22.1458 (SHL.0187US)

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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